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Subject: FW: Technical perspective on the Umatilla SDWA 1431 petition

Calling to your attention, in case you've not noted this email.

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Hello Eric and Adam,

With regards to the SDWA 1431 petition for the Lower Umatilla Basin (LUB), here at headquarters we are getting some questions from our management about the availability of data showing drinking water impacts. After reviewing much of the information in the appendices of the petition **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Thanks and let me know when you can discuss,

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